

## **Speaker: Davis Balestracci, MS**

Davis Balestracci, M.S. statistics, is well known for delivering his message of “data sanity” through an internationally acclaimed passionate, provocative, challenging, yet humorous and down- to-earth public speaking style. More than one “math phobe” has thanked him for a statistical approach that neither bores nor tortures them, claiming: “Wow...THIS makes sense!” People also appreciate his acute awareness of the daily realities of leadership and organizational improvement, including the inherent ongoing frustrations of dealing with “those darn humans!”



Despite the analytical nature of a degree in statistics, he describes himself as a “right-brained” statistician – he is a pipe organist and has also done graduate work in orchestral and choral conducting.

He began his career with 3M in the mid-1980s and received several awards for his teaching and innovative use of statistical methods. Since 1992, he has devoted his efforts mainly to healthcare and was a regular presenter at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement annual forum for 21 consecutive years.

Since 2005, Mr. Balestracci has been a regular contributor to Quality Digest on applying statistical methods to everyday work, facilitating cultural resistance, and educating organizational culture. His book *Data Sanity: A Quantum Leap to Unprecedented Results* (with a Foreword by Dr. Donald Berwick, new edition released in May 2015), is a unique synthesis of W. Edwards Deming’s teachings into an improvement-based leadership philosophy designed to transform organizations to cultures of excellence.

## **Facilitate Organizational Excellence and Influence Culture using “Data Sanity”**

**Thursday, September 1, 2016**

**8:20 a.m.-4:15 p.m.**

**Bryan Medical Center**

**Bryan West Campus**

**Plaza Conference Center**

This program was developed under a grant from Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Office of Rural Health



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### Audience

Nursing and healthcare leaders

- New AND Experienced leaders
- Emerging health care leaders
- Leaders from all departments

### Disclosure Information

- Speakers and planners have no financial interest or relationship to disclose.

### Continuing Education Credit

Nurses: 6.5 contact hours awarded.

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All other healthcare providers are responsible for determining that the educational hours awarded will be accepted by their licensing agency or certifying body. Program length is 390 minutes.

### Registration Information

- Registration deadline: August 26, 2016. No walk in's please.
- This program is being provided free of charge under a grant from Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Office of Rural Health
- Please register at <https://www.bryanhealth.com/calendar/registration/?eventId=82a1fb31-f242-e611-bf73-782bcb3b39aa>
- **Bryan Employees** please register through Catalyst.

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### Program Purpose

This program will provide nursing and department leaders with tools which will enable them to effectively manage and manipulate their own data.

### Agenda

8-8:20 a.m.	Registration
8:20-8:30 a.m.	Welcome
	What do I do with all this data and how do I convince people to actually act on it?
8:30-10 a.m.	Davis Balestracci, MS
10-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:30 a.m.	Continued –
11:30 a.m.	Lunch (provided)
12:15-2:05 p.m.	Continued –
2:05-2:20 p.m.	Break
2:20-4 p.m.	Continued –
4-4:15 p.m.	Adjourn

### Participant Responsibilities

Participants who sign in as specified at the educational activity, remain throughout the program, complete an online evaluation, and are present at the end of the activity will receive a certificate of completion. Hours will not be adjusted.

### Evaluation and CE Certificate

You will be asked to complete an online evaluation following the conference. A Certificate of Completion will be available for print upon completion of the evaluation. Additional information will be provided at the conference.

### Questions

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